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INTERESTING LETTER.

Some Facts About New Orleans.

R. R. Perry, editor of the Sun-Sentinel at Winchester, writes as follows for his paper:

One of the most remarkable things about New Orleans is that it is located some eight feet below the level of the river that flows through it. The water is kept in the channel by levees or artificial banks.

New Orleans is a city of 375,000 inhabitants and was founded by Bienville, a French-Canadian, in 1718. It lies 110 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River, and comprises the entire Parish of Orleans, with an area of 196½ square miles. It has a harbor ranging in depth from over 200 to 35 feet; thirty miles of wharves, a part of which are covered by municipally-owned, modern steel sheds, and a public belt railroad, which, free of charge, transfers commodities to and from railroads. It is the largest coffee, banana, sugar, cotton, rice, salt, and salt market in the United States, and, by reason of its geographical location, enjoys unusual rail and ocean transportation facilities. Its population is principally American, with a large number of French-speaking inhabitants—the Creoles of Louisiana, who live in the French, or Creole quarter.

The French Quarter is the most interesting. Here are found the quaint and massive old French and Spanish houses, the wide, paved courtyards with tropical vegetation and flowers, the antique stores and quaint shops.

Canal street is the dividing line between the French and American Quarters. The French is "downtown"—to the north. This is due to the fact that the Mississippi River, as it passes the head of Canal street, flows directly north. Hence the residents speak of "up-town" and "downtown"—a point well worth remembering.

In the French Quarter are located historical buildings and sites, viz:

The Cabildo—Here the transfer of the Province of Louisiana from France to the United States occurred December 20, 1803. The old Spanish Court buildings.

St. Louis Cathedral—One of the earliest Roman Catholic churches in Louisiana; several times burned and present building erected in 1794.

French Market—One of the world's famous market places, occupying four city blocks. Everyone is expected to visit the French Market. I was not favorably impressed with this section. I saw more dirty women and children than I ever saw in the same extent of territory, and there seemed to be a row over something going on

VILLAGE VOTES "DRY" FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Hudson, Ohio, Will Get Water-Works and Other Public Utilities.

At Hudson, Ohio, February 14, the village voted that it was worth while to remain "dry" for fifty years in order to obtain a water-plant, electric light, sewerage system and other improvements, and after a hot campaign voted to accept the proposition by 162 to 97. James W. Ellsworth, a native of Hudson, but present millionaire resident of New York, offered the village the advantages named if it would vote "dry" and stay so for fifty years.

When the offer was first made two years ago the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth built a boy's club and a new congregational parsonage.

Discontent arose, however, among the "wets" and petitions for a return of the saloon were circulated, resulting in the above vote. Ellsworth served notice that he would continue his portion of the improvements if the town went "dry," but that on the whole he was rather disgusted.

all the time, but what it all was about I could not understand.

Haunted House—Occupied at different times by Lafayette, Marshall Ney, and Louis Philippe.

Beauregard's Home—Once the home of the noted Confederate General.

Archbishopric—Erected in 1727 for the Ursulines Nuns, nine years after the founding of New Orleans. New Courthouse of white marble—Cost \$2,000,000.

Napoleon's House—Erected to receive the Prisoner of St. Helena, who, in 1841, was to have been rescued by French patriots of New Orleans.

Before their vessel reached St. Helena Napoleon died. Hotel Royal—Formerly known as St. Louis Hotel and built in 1816, at a cost of \$1,500,000. In the seventies this hotel was bought by the State and used by it until the capitol was moved to Baton Rouge. Statesmen, royalty and famous men were banqueted in this place. Henry Clay was banqueted here at a cost of \$20,000, and President William McKinley while Governor of Ohio. On the ground floor, under the dome, are left some remembrances of ante-bellum days, for here it was that the slave mart had its headquarters, and the block where slaves were auctioned is still there.

Canal street is the dividing line between the old and the new town. The modern side is on a par with the progressive cities of America.

NEW YORK PRICES

Compared With London Prices on American Beef.

It is interesting to compare the prices in London with those that New Yorkers are forced to pay.

The West End of London corresponds with our Fifth avenue or fashionable quarter. In that N. Y. district last week porterhouse steak was 35 cents a pound, sirloin 32 cents a pound—8 to 11 cents more per pound than the same beef was selling for in London after all the costs and charges of carrying it 3,000 miles across the ocean.

They don't use shoulder or middle rib much on Fifth avenue. Only the first six ribs go into the fashionable quarters. And they are selling at 22 and 25 cents per pound.

But in the middle districts such as the upper Broadway, porterhouse was fetching 28 cents a pound and sirloin 25 cents a pound. Shoulder or middle rib was only 14 and 15 cents a pound and flank or neck 10 cents a pound.

Consequently it will be seen that the middle class in New York were paying 1 to 3 cents a pound more for their beef than the lords and dukes of London.

The beef sold in London is American beef, bought on the hoof in the same markets used by American packers; it is shipped to Liverpool, is slaughtered in that city, and then shipped as meats throughout Great Britain, adding to the prime cost in America the cost of two shipments and two handlings.

The old side is just as old as it can be.

Southern hospitality is so profuse that it is difficult to get away. We have had 25 miles of hospitality—to-day, extending from Pass Christian to Biloxi. We visited the Confederate home, the old home of Jefferson Davis. The colonial mansion is left as new as possible as it was when Mr. Davis occupied it. I had a jolly good time joking with the old rebels.

The houses of this section run mostly to porches. Even the business houses have porches.

The weather is ideal, just like a May day at home. Yesterday at New Orleans we saw the Frenchman Paulhan fly. He does not speak a word of English. He controls his machine perfectly, makes any kind of a turn and can sail high or low at will. One of the queer things about the Mississippi River at New Orleans is that it runs north when it ought to run south. Everybody gets turned around. The battle of New Orleans was fought four miles below the old town, but it is north. Bodies are buried in tombs above the ground, and judging from the number of them, more people have died than live there now.

February 16.

TAX LEVIED

by Crime Compared With Other Liabilities.

\$295,000,000 Wool, 1909.
\$150,000,000 Coal, 1908.
\$735,000,000 Wheat, 1908.
\$64,000,000 National Debt.
\$1,373,000,000 Annual Cost of Crime.

That two hundred persons a week are being murdered in this country and crime is costing us \$3,500,000 a day, while the police stand practically helpless, is the striking declaration of Mr. Hugh C. Weir in the Chicago World. He figures that 250,000 persons whom the law never touches "are engaged in the systematic pursuit of crime as a business." Meanwhile the police devote a large part of their time to gathering in the "drunks." Out of 786,000 arrests in this country last year, over 350,000 were for drunkenness. It is one of the arguments of the temperance reformer that if drunkenness were abolished, the police could give more attention to protecting life and property, and Mr. Weir seems, inferentially at least, to reach the same conclusion. At any rate, crime is rampant and unpunished. Mr. Weir begins with some disquieting remarks on murder:

"Ten thousand persons are murdered in this country every year—shot, strangled, poisoned, stabbed or beaten with a club or sandbag. Of the murders two in every 100 are punished. The remaining ninety-eight escape—absolutely free! In many of our States the proportion of convictions is only half as great. In Georgia, for instance, only one murderer in every 100 is punished. In a recent census of American crime, digesting the nation as a whole, the statement was made that in only 1.3 per cent. of our homicides do we secure a conviction.

"Chicago averages 118 murders in a year. In the same space of time Paris records only 15 murders and attempted murders. London, four times the size of Chicago, has only twenty murders. In the course of twelve months, Georgia—a typical example of the American State—records forty-five homicides—more than the whole of the British Empire! More people are murdered in this country in a year than are killed on the railroads. In three years, the victims of our murder cases total more than the losses of the British army in the Boer War.

"And now we discover that when our poets and orators and our artists have finished telling of our greatness and our glory, we have fostered wickedness and lawlessness as has no other nation in the world; that, behind our boasted institutions of government the thief and the thief and the assassin are operating with a vigor and a freedom duplicated nowhere else in civilization. And our crime and wickedness are steadily increasing.

"There are four and a half times as many murders for every million of our population today as there were twenty years ago.

"The significant fact about it all is that the rest of the world does not share these statistics. Our increased wickedness is confined to our own borders. In the march of civilization, as applied to the protection of public life and public property, we have fallen woefully behind. We have lead the globe in many things. We have surely lead it in crime. In 95 per cent. of the homicides of Germany, the guilty person is brought to justice. In Spain, the number

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At Charlottesville, Tenn., attorneys for John Herring and Matt Brannigan, whose sentence of six months on the chain gang of selling liquor was affirmed by the Supreme Court, will file a motion for rehearing, and if this is denied both cases will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court upon the contention that they were acting under the protection of the United States interstate commerce laws.

Do the breweries and wholesale liquor dealers pay the expense of appeal?

Big Damage Suit.

In the Pulaski Circuit Court suit has been filed against the Cincinnati Southern road for \$25,000 damages for the death of McKinley Shadown. The boy was stealing a ride and Brakeman Lytton shot to scare him. The bullet struck a rock fifty feet away, glanced and killed the boy.

He was stealing!

Although they are blamed for high prices neither the farmers nor the retailers are the people conspicuous for private yachts and palaces.—Washington Star.

of convictions is 85 per cent. of the total number of crimes. In France, it is 61 per cent.; in England, 50 per cent. Do these facts when offset against our two convictions in every 100 murders—explain why our lawlessness is increasing: why we have more homicides every year than Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Hungary, Holland and Germany combined!

"A number of years ago, the jewellers of America were forced to form a national detective organization to guard their property. The bankers of America have done likewise. So have the hotel keepers. So have the railroad. They could not depend on the public police. It was cheaper to maintain a police system of their own. Will the people of America also be forced to employ private watchmen?"

The annual cost of crime, as figured in property stolen or destroyed, and in the money spent on police, courts, jails, etc., reaches the impressive total of \$1,373,000,000, yet the police seem helpless. And as if this stinging indictment of inefficiency were not enough, Mr. Weir goes on to say that what the police lack in efficiency they try to make up in brutality.

WHY SO WEAK?

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END OF SPECIAL JUDGES.

When the Legislature passed the Special Judge bill, it took a long step forward. The law will result in great good to the State and people. In the first place, it raises the salaries of the Circuit Judges to a standard that will attract the very best legal talent in the country districts, where its operations will be chiefly felt. Few successful lawyers, unless possessed of an independent income, can afford to spend the very best years of their lives on the bench at \$3,000 a year. To deprive their expenses while holding court in distant counties, away from home, and to rear and educate their children, in these times of high-priced living, it takes all the State pays. Under the prevailing system there is no possibility of the Circuit Judges saving anything out of their salaries for old age or other infirmities.

In the next place, the effect of this act will be to practically abolish for all time to come the Special Judge, an office not sanctioned by our democratic form of government. Litigants are entitled to justice administered by a real court—a court created by the Constitution and presided over by a judge elected by the people and commissioned by the Governor. There is a stability and certainty about the new plan which appeals to every thoughtful citizen, and we have no doubt that much substantial good will flow from this exceedingly sensible piece of legislation.—Louisville Herald.

GONE WRONG TOO.

Among the members of the House who refused to make the County Unit bill a special order was R. D. Hunter from Clark county. The Sun-Sentinel of Winchester, says:

"In the primary campaign last fall we asked on several occasions Mr. Hunter stood on the County Unit bill and he did not waver himself. We were assured by leading anti-saloon men that he was all right and was flat-footed for the measure."

In speaking of the bill introduced by Rev. Wagoner providing for a constitutional amendment on State-wide prohibition, the Sun-Sentinel says:

"The introduction and agitation of this measure is, as we have said the result of the way in which the County Unit bill is being fought by the anti-saloon people. And the measure will be passed in the near future unless some amendment of the present County Unit bill is permitted."

We call special attention to "Tax Levied by Crime," our first page. Men on whom rests the responsibility for the enforcement of law should carefully consider it.

Attend the revival now in progress at the Methodist Church.

POOR HOUSE FARM.

The Sentinel Democrat says: "A majority of the Fiscal Court are anti-machine men and this majority voted to let the Poor House Farm to an anti-machine man over a machine man at a few dollars. This of course displeased the machine bosses,—accordingly they had their organ the Advocate—to make a big hullabaloo about the big extravagance of the Court."

To which we reply: We are not nor have we been informed regarding machine and anti-machine men. The editor evidently thought he was saying something; he may have forgotten that Mr. Tinscher for years has voted the Republican ticket. Again he says "a few dollars." Notice "a few." A difference of \$800 to \$1,050 is a few with him. "Accordingly they had their organ the Advocate."

Until this far seeing editor informed us we did not know that the Advocate belonged to "machine bosses." No boss, county official present or past, no lawyer brother or any other man except the type setters in our office knew of or has seen the editorials concerning this poor house contract.

We did not make a big hullabaloo about extravagance. We stated facts. We supposed the "majority" could explain their preference. They need not so far as we are concerned. We propose to continue to report facts and to express our own opinions editorially, whether or not they suit other editors.

Again he says: "While the Advocate, at the command of the machine bosses, was busy writing editorials (poor house) all the machine bosses of the State were in Frankfort pleading to have salaries of Circuit Judges raised to \$1200 a year."

We did not realize our importance, but really, "all the machine bosses of the State" or of any town have nothing to with the subject under discussion.

The editor of the S.-D. shows as much ignorance about the anatomy of a bill as about our relation to machine men and machine bosses, when he says: "We would rather be a bump on a bill's goat's back than have to do as told by a few politicians, and all the official printing of all the political bosses and buccanniers in the country couldn't make us do it." Amen! Go it!

His vision is blurred, he needs more of the same medicine administered last week or a new kind. Who ever heard of a bill's goat with a bump on its back? He must be thinking of a camel.

He that toothed not his own (billy goat) horn, the same shall not be toothed.

DOES HE NEED MORE PRUNING?

The S.-D. says: "The manufacturer of Pinkham and Peruna remedies turned down the repeated appeals of the editor of the Advocate to use the columns of that sheet." The managers of Pinkham medicine have not sought our service, so far as we know nor we them. We have frequently refused to take Peruna ads.

The facts resulting in the indictment of Grant county farmers by a Federal grand jury at Covington are characterized as one of the most literal examples of restraint of trade that has come before the department. Interfering with interstate shipments is like violating the Federal liquor laws. See Indictment, etc.

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 Calves, \$9.75.

HOGS.

Good to choice packers and butchers, \$9.45@9.55; light shippers, \$9.25@9.35; pigs, \$6.50@9.20.

SHEEP.

Extra, \$6.35@6.50; good to choice, \$6.00@6.25. Lambs, extra \$9.00; good to choice, \$5.50@5.90.

Horse Sale—27 Head Average \$262.

Greene Bros. sold in our city yesterday 27 head of horses at an average of \$262. "Lad for Me," a coming 5-year-old stallion, head of the herd, sold to Wade Bros. of Trenton, Tenn., for \$1410. This was a fine lot of horses.

Farm Sold.

On Monday Rufus Hadden, now in his 64th year, sold his home farm of 214 acres, where he was born and reared. The price was \$110 per acre. The sale was made by W. H. Wood, agent, to Thornton Snelling, of Bath.

School Closes.

A successful term of school taught by Miss Sallie McDonald, closed at Camargo on Friday with interesting exercises by the children. An offering for a library was made.

The suburban property of Mrs. A. K. Hockaday, on Winchester Avenue, has been sold to John McClain by T. F. Rogers, also the Dr. J. A. Vansant house and lot on Spring street to Mark Trimble.

I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup.
 Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he has taken the pledge.—Baltimore American.

Distillery Burned.

The Jett-Spencer distillery at Oakdale, Breathitt county, was burned last week. Cause of fire not known.

The Christian church at Junction City was entered by thieves one night last week. The stove, coal and the wine used for communion were taken.

"The Cellarette" is the name of a 4-page 4-column monthly paper printed at Beattyville, Ky., by the students of Beattyville Collegiate Institute.

"How much are eggs now?"
 "Two dollars down, and a dollar a month until the dozen is paid for."—Judge.

Senator Tillman has been near death for some days in Washington. There was hope for recovery on Monday.

H. C. Callhoun, Deputy Fire Marshal, has been at Winchester this week investigating several small fires.

Merely a Suggestion.

During the dinner hour on board a steamer the other day a passenger was much disturbed by the vulgar way in which the man who sat next to him ate his meat. At last, after watching him pick a bone in a very primitive fashion, he could control his feelings no longer, and, turning to the offending party, he said: "Don't you think you would be more comfortable if you took that out on the wall?"—The Billa.

To The Public.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has gone to a large expense in building for its patrons at Mt. Sterling, a new and commodious passenger depot. The room at the west end has been set apart for the exclusive use of colored people, and the middle room for white people, as required by law. As an additional feature, which is not required by law, the Company has constructed a room at the east end for the exclusive use of the ladies with toilet attached. No gentleman is expected or should desire to be in this room, and in order to improve the Company's service, as well as to show our appreciation of this great public improvement, it is hoped that the Company's rules will be strictly observed by all.

Respectfully,

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

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Seeking Pardon.

An endless chain, operated through the United States mail, has been begun at Newport, Ky., to secure the release of Henry Yountsey from the penitentiary. Letters have been mailed, calling upon all Republicans and all Baptists to sign blanks which will be sent to Gov. Willson with an appeal that Yountsey be pardoned. Yountsey was formerly a member of the Baptist Church.

Member of District Board.

On Saturday the Montgomery County Board of the Hurley Company elected Asa Bean as chairman of the County Board and member of the District Board. He will do faithfully the work that comes to him.

"Wets" Win.

The local option election at Nicholasville resulted in a victory for the whisky men, the town going "wet" by a majority of 35. The "drys" have filed notice of contest, naming 12 causes for declaring the election void.

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DO NOT SELL RUM.

Advice of Bishop of St. John to Catholics.

The Lenten pastoral letter of the Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, N. B., read in the churches of the diocese, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterances in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the sixty-four retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper who places temptation in his way." As a means of lessening the temptation to drink, the letter states: "We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the principles of Christian morality are observed."

"If not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unmindful of their risk of perdition."

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Sad Tragedy.

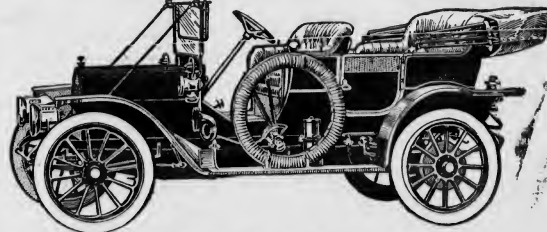
Belton Owen, a brick and stone mason, committed suicide at Winchester Sunday afternoon by shooting himself with a rifle. He left the house at four o'clock and three hours later the body was found under the house. He leaves a wife and several children. No motive is known unless it was despondency, caused by sickness in the family, and being out of employment.

Brighten Your Room.

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Langley's Answer.

When questioned as to the report that he wanted the Covington District Attorneyship, Hon. John Langley said:

"Some years ago I was an applicant for this place, and, but for the fact that I am a member of Congress, with more than a year yet to serve, and expect to be re-nominated and re-elected, it still might appeal to me.

"There are so many matters affecting my section still pending, however, that I feel such a step would be unfair to the people who have twice elected me. I assume that the story originated among friends who know my financial condition as a result of the two hard races I have won, and who are anxious to see me get a place that would be more beneficial to me financially."

Did the people elect him or did he buy the office?

Ode to a sirloin steak: "The lost to sight to memory dear,"—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Memory of the Maine.

The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the Havana camp, United Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American legation and consular officers and representatives of the Cuban Government visited the wreck where service for the dead were read.

After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medal from the Spanish War veterans, a wreath from President Gomez and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck.

The next President may be elected on the vegetarian ticket.—Kansas City Times.

The Banana.

The banana is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing from the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it.—London Chronicle.

Record Ice Crop.

The heaviest ice crop in thirty years is being harvested in Chicago. 2,500,000 tons will be stored in the ice houses that supply Chicago. There will be no decline in the price, however. The delivery cost is the largest item in the retail price. The retail ice sells for \$8 per ton and brings no greater profit than the wholesale ice at \$2 per ton.

Consular Bill is Passed by Senate.

The diplomatic and consular bill passed by the House carried an appropriation of \$7,700,000. The Senate passed the Bennett "white slave" bill, which had previously received the sanction of the House. The measure eliminated the interstate regulations contained in the bill.

Always Snow on Pike's Peak. There is never a part of the year when Pike's Peak is entirely without snow. In the hottest July and August weather snow is to be found even at a considerable distance from the top of the mountain.

Confusion of Poisons. The Houstonian makes a mistake in putting a skull-and-cross-bones label on bottles of vodka. They will teach the simple peasant, who cannot read, to look for the poison label when he is thirsty, and who can tell how much carbolic acid, vitriol and such deadly drugs will be taken in the guise of the other poison?

Boys Can Go to Front.

Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has a son, Tommy, Jr., who recently was graduated from one of the Eastern colleges.

It is understood young Taggart is going to be a hotel man like his father.

A few years ago the Taggart family were discussing the question of what line of work the young man should pursue when he left college, and Tommy, then a youth of fifteen, said he wanted to be a hotelkeeper.

"All right," said Mr. Taggart, "you'll have to begin in the kitchen and work up to the front."

"That will suit me," replied the boy, "you can make a stable boy out of me if you want to, but I'll bet you I won't be there long. I'll get to the front all right."

The presence of a Yale graduate in the kitchen of the French Lick Hotel will be interesting to Mr. Taggart's guests this summer. The elder Taggart at one time sold sandwiches in the Union Depot at Indianapolis.

His Hogship a Delicacy at Present Price.

It looks as if those who have been abstaining from meat on account of high prices and from choice will have many accessions to their ranks in the not remote future.

Plain old hog meat that used to be considered common everyday substantial meat for the hard-working man is on the high road to the ranks of luxuries.

Nine dollars is a magnetic price to the farmer, but it seems that the farmer has not the hogs and furthermore that he is not likely to have them for many months. The farmer has been getting a fancy price for his corn and has been neglecting hogs.

This is not the only country in which the crop of hogs is short. According to the Government reports there is a falling off in the supply in Canada, United Kingdom and Australia of 121 per cent. or over a million hogs as compared with last year.

Proof Life Exists on Planet Mars.

Announcement of final proof that the planet Mars is inhabited was made by Prof. Percival Lowell, the famous Martian expert and director of the observatory of Flagstaff, Ariz., to Chicago astronomers February 14.

Prof. Lowell announced that he had seen a canal spring into being last summer, water had just been turned into it, and vegetation had just sprung up in a hitherto uninhabitable part of the great desert which comprises most of the planet's surface.

The new canal is 1,000 miles long, and the strip of vegetation on its banks, revealing its presence to the eye and the camera, is about twenty miles wide.

He regarded this as the most important proof yet discovered of the existence of life on Mars.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near St. Louis:

Bath, Dwellingsville, 2d Monday. Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday. Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday. Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday. Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday. Harrison, Cynthia, 4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

We are told that people who do not eat meat become mollycoddles. Those who do eat it become paupers. Charleston News and Courier.

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Bourbon Poultry Cure is recognized on the standard poultry remedy of the world. It is the one remedy that can be depended on with absolute certainty to cure and prevent.

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Burley Growers Across The Ohio.

Plans are being made to push the work of pooling the Burley tobacco crop of Ohio and to add several counties of that State to the territory now controlled by the Burley Tobacco Company.

Plans for the organization of the Ohio tobacco raisers were made when W. H. Patterson, of Pike county, O., and President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Society, held a long conference in Lexington, Ky., on February 16.

Mr. Patterson is a prominent farmer in his county, and owns several extensive farms, on which he grows Burley tobacco in large quantities. He told Mr. LeBus that the farmers in Ohio were anxious to join any pool which would increase their earning capacity.

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Burglar Tells His Story.

W. N. Fitzgibbon, the burglar arrested in Louisville and brought to Lexington for thefts committed in office buildings in that city, made a confession to Chief Brown.

He said he had worked from coast to coast and stolen thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and other articles, his specialty being desk thefts.

When arrested at The Seelbach at Louisville he had over \$2,000 worth of stolen property.

Furnishing Poolroom Basis of the Governor's Action.

A petition asking that the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company be enjoined from constructing lines in Indiana or furnishing telephones to patrons in that State, was filed in the Circuit Court at Jeffersonville, Ind., on Feb. 10, by Burt New, legal adviser to Governor Marshall.

The prayer for the injunction grows out of the alleged operation of poolrooms, service for which it is said was furnished by the Cumberland company. An amendment to the petition was also filed declaring that the operation of a pool room in the neighborhood thereby causing a nuisance.

Sure of His Whereabouts.

A young man fell into a state of coma, but recovered before his friends had buried him. One of them asked what it felt like to be dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. And I knew I wasn't, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that make you sure?"

"Well I knew that if I were in heaven I shouldn't be hungry, and if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."—Cleveland Leader.

Perhaps the cost of high living has something to do with the high cost of living.—The Wall Street Journal.

Can it be true that the country editor is still complaining because subscriptions are being paid in butter, eggs and fine fat pigs?—Richmond News-Leader.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With Secretary of State.

New corporations have filed articles with the Secretary of State as follows:

Unique Theatre Company, Georgetown, Ky.; capital stock \$2,500. To operate and conduct a moving picture show, vaudeville and general theatre.

Teas & Davis Lumber Company, Paintsville, Johnson county, Ky.; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: John W. Teas, Harry Davis and John E. Buckingham. Buying, selling, manufacturing and handling all kinds of timber.

Paintsville Bank and Trust Company, Paintsville, Johnson county, Ky.; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: H. M. Stafford, D. Mart Hager and George W. Preston. To conduct a general banking and trust company business.

The Louisville Convention and Publicity League, Louisville; capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators: Fred W. Keisker, Louis Seelbach and R. E. Hughes. To advance the business interests of Louisville; to bring to it associations, conventions and public gatherings of every description, and to give the widest publicity to its advantages.

Yellow Chief Coal Company, Meeks, Johnson county, Ky.; capital stock \$150,000. Incorporators: Oscar B. Bergstrom, Adolph Fluener and Henry A. Taylor. To develop coal and mineral lands.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Lots of people who are doing without meat don't know that there is a boycott on. They think that it is just because they haven't got the price.—Philadelphia North American.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box. feb.

A Great World.

This is a great world and this is what Sam Jones thought of it: "There may be larger worlds and grander and better worlds than this; but this is a great world. Its mountains are God's thoughts piled up; its prairies are God's thoughts spread out; its rivers God's thoughts in motion; its flowers God's thoughts in bloom; its harvests God's thoughts in bread; its dew drops God's thoughts in pearl; and whenever we look about us, every object smiles back upon us and says, 'I am but the gift of the generous Father to His wayward children.'"—Nebraska City News.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers. feb.

Experience.

"Great Scott, Bingley! What's the matter? You look like you had collided with a steam road roller."

"O, I sat up late last night and read a magazine article on 'how to borrow money from a bank.' I just tried it on the local banker, and this is the result."

Keeping Tab on Officials.

Chicago has an organization known as the Municipal Voters' League which makes a specialty of instructing voters how to vote. It keeps tab on all city officials and candidates, and prior to elections puts its O. K. on such aspirants as it deems worthy of support. It has just issued its report on the members of the Board of Aldermen. Seventeen are recommended for reelection. Fifteen of them are condemned as not worthy and three are classed as "only fair."

Alderman Coughlin is finishing his ninth term and the league says of him, "record, as usual, disgraceful." Of another, "ineffective and of no special influence; does not creditably represent his ward." Of a four-termer it is noted, "record increasingly bad." A man who has served six terms is dismissed as "inefficient and unfit." One who is completing his first term is characterized as "a disappointment; trains with bad element in Council."

Some on the competent list are given highest praise. Of one, "failure to renominate him would be a disaster." Several, "excellent record." One is "influential and effective; capable of constructive work and persistent effort." A third-term Alderman is "much the best ever sent from his ward," which might not mean much except for the fact that it is supplemented with the statement that "his ability is more fully recognized year by year." A single-termer is praised as "reliable, useful and hardworking." A second-term man "commands confidence and has a wide influence." One man has a "record of quiet efficiency" and another a "good record in the main." This latter must have missed the "only fair" list by a close shave.

The Municipal Voters' League evidently works with patience and care. It is unsparing alike in praise and condemnation according as either is deserved. Its aims are commendable, but how do its representatives who keep tab on the Council escape occasional libel suits and broken heads?

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or flatulencies, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers. feb.

WANTED—75 miners, 2 engineers, 2 drivers to fill positions now open on our lists. Listing fee \$1 for miners and drivers; \$2 for engineers. Address: Miners Bureau, Lexington, Ky. 307 City National Bank Bldg. feb.

The expert who blames the high price of living on the extravagance of woman has a good deal of old Adam in him.—Chicago Post.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health. feb.

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Clark County Is Up.

Clark is one of the small counties of the State but only a few may more net revenue into the State treasury than she does. Only eight counties stand ahead of her in the list, and all of them save Bourbon, Woodford and Shelby have big cities in them. Of the 119 counties in the State 77 are pauper counties, that is they receive more money from the State than they pay into the State treasury.—Winchester Democrat.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops the spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store. feb.

Something just as good as meat and not so expensive is pretty hard to find, but you can save money during the search.—In dianapolis News.

THE POLICEMAN IN CHURCH

Sight of Uniformed Official Seems to Get on the Nerves of the Worshipers.

"Did you ever see a uniformed policeman in church?" asked the gray-headed man. "Did you notice the effect he has on the congregation?" There is a psychological problem worth investigating.

"There was a policeman in our church Sunday morning. As a consequence every one had a fit of nerves. It wasn't the policeman's fault, it didn't do anything, not in an official capacity, that is. He didn't come as a policeman, but as a worshiper who wanted to say a prayer the same as anybody else. His attitude, manner and physical, was wholly devout. He sat in an inconspicuous pew in the rear of the church where he could be seen by a few, but in less than five minutes the knowledge that he was there was flashed from pew to pew and everybody began to fidget. They wondered what he wanted. Somehow it never occurred to anyone that he was a seeker after spiritual light. They imagined that he had come to arrest somebody, and they were curious to see who it could be. That congregation, I take it, was a law-abiding body of people, from the pastor down to the most mischievous child boy, yet everybody suspected everybody else of wrong doing. The pastor got nervous and mixed the pages of his manuscript, the choir sang out of tune, an usher dropped the money box.

"Even after the service was over and the policeman had gone away without taking anybody prisoner, it was hard to wait the crowd. They separated into little groups, and each little group eyed some other little group suspiciously and whispered mysteriously. That, I find, is the usual attitude of a church audience toward a policeman. At a fire at a theater, at a department store, at a prize fight a policeman is considered a legitimate part of the show and no one gets excited over him, but just let him go to church in a uniform and there is danger of having to call out the reserves."

Replies as Pets.

How strange are many of our prejudices! To illustrate this in common affairs, what boy is there who shrinks from picking up a frog? Moreover, what young fisherman hesitates to die worms for bait, or handle them? Yet these same youngsters will shrink with loathing from a small snake. The first impulse is to kill the reptile, at a horrid thing. But the little brown or green snake of our country roads is cleaner and nicer to handle than a frog or an angelfish. He is usually harmless also, and if gently treated will make an amusing plaything.

This prejudice is the result of custom and education. In some nations such replies are never divided. Lizards and snakes are tolerated as well as butterflies, and are even used as pets. If you catch a butterfly and give him a taste of isolated sugar on your hand you may release him. He will not fly away, but will remain perched on your finger and continue to feed. Trade may be turned to take flies or millers from your hand, and so may the little gray lizards which abound in some portions of the country. Kindness will work wonders with many of the inferior creatures which we hate or despise. Yet the prejudice against them is hard to root out. Often it exists unconsciously.

The Line He Carried.

Bishop Watkinson of Nebraska was never at a loss for an answer to impertinent questions. One day he met a man on the train who asked him for a traveling salesman and started to tell the bishop.

"To you represent a big house?" he began as an opener.

"The very highest on earth," replied the bishop, with a smile in his eye.

"What's the name of the firm?" continued the questioner.

"Lord & Church," replied the bishop pleasantly.

"Hum! 'Lord & Church' never heard of it. Get any branch houses?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, branch houses all over the world."

"Hum! That's queer. Never heard of them. Is it boots and shoes?"

"Neither."

"Oh, I see, dry goods, I suppose."

"Well, yes, they do call my remarks that sometimes—Judge."

Westinghouse Follows Father's Advice.

Though it could hardly be said to be for financial reasons, George Westinghouse, Jr., in answering Miss Violet Evelyn Brookbrook, an English girl, is following the advice which his father has always given to his employees. "Of the many things I value," says the old man, "I value the money that I have laid." Westinghouse, Jr., says, those who take their money are the ones who hurry for sign gifts. Most of these employees have been imported from Germany, England or elsewhere, and some of them get more money here in a week than they would get in a year over there. I never have known it to fail that if one of these brings his wife with him he will get a bank account in six months and own a house within a year, but if he marries an American girl he will probably never know what a bank account looks like."

From English Schoolboys.

The following schoolboy "bowlers" are given by a correspondent: "To kill a butterfly you plant his bow." "The blood-vessels are the veins, arteries and arterioles." "A ruminating animal is one that chews cube." "Algebra was the wife of Euclid." "The masculine of vision is vision." University Correspondent.

TONS OF FOOD HELD

By the Great Cold Storage Plants in Chicago Says Louisville Herald.

Investigation shows that cold storage warehouses in Chicago are today bulging with vast quantities of eggs, butter, poultry, meats and fruits, bought at the lowest prices in season, and sold out of season at the highest prices the food trust can create.

The women with the market basket pays 43 cents, we will say, for a dozen storage eggs. The woman on the farm sold these eggs last spring for from 10 to 14 cents per dozen. In earload lots they were shipped to Chicago.

The freight and handling cost something, there was some waste, and holding them in cold storage for one year cost a cent per dozen. The big Chicago dealers—the Beef Ring—have other expenses in this business, such as selling, reshipping, rehandling, interest, management.

Any child can readily see the enormous profits that are made from a system of brutal, criminal exaction from the pockets of the many.

I have within a week by stratagem visited and inspected all of the large cold storage plants in Chicago owned by the Beef Ring. I have seen the tremendous quantities of stored—cornered—food. It's somewhat of a sensation to see in Armour's plant 90,000,000 eggs, bought at 14 cents per dozen, and realize that hundreds of thousands of men, women and children of the United States are not eating eggs today because of the Beef Ring has caused the retail price to be 43 cents.

I spent two weeks going through the plants. It's a job to get into these places, for the big secret of the Beef Ring's profits lies within, and this the Beef Ring knows won't bear publicity.

I saw the stacked cases and the buildings in which 133,000,000 eggs are now stored.

I saw one room alone, that held 1,500,000 pounds of butter, and the buildings that today contain 20,000,000 pounds of stored butter.

I saw rooms containing frozen fowls weighing 11,000,000 pounds.

In a single trust storehouse I saw the carcasses of 20,000 lambs hung in their fleeces.

The food the hungry poor is crying for, begging for, slaving for, stealing for, prostituting for, dying for, was here in overflowing abundance.

All sorts of reasons are being ventured for the increased cost of living, estimated at 60 per cent in twenty years, while wages have increased only 25 per cent.

The high tariff may be one good answer, too plentiful gold another, but any fool can see that trust methods have played the big hand with food. And the Beef Ring has used as its principal instrument the beneficent cold storage inventions, by means of which it can corner a perishable product.

When public scrutiny was first directed upon the storage houses the owners were quick to argue with philosophy the economic value of the storage plant; that it conserves the food supply during the time of plenty for a time of scarcity; and while the system may result in holding up prices in time of plenty, it balances by furnishing a supply in the time when there is no natural supply.

But the Beef Ring can not plead any such excuse. With the ring it is not conservation, but high prices.

Last year Armour & Company ranked in 35 per cent profit. The company has \$20,000,000 capital.

One big Chicago packer, answering an attack, pleaded that cold storage levels prices, conserves the perishing products for time of need.

If this is true, why, when the people of the entire country a month ago protested against high prices caused, the trust claimed,

Y O U

ought to get down good and strong on these Stein-Bloch and Hamburger Suits and Overcoats at cut prices. There will be many a day to wear these goods before the flowers bloom. The weights we are offering are medium and light, just right for March, April and May. You know we have frost and sometimes snow in May



Read the Prices and Come in---Get Stein-Bloch's or Hamburger's, the World's known Best--in Clothes

\$35 Suits and Overcoats now \$27.50

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12.50 Suits and Overcoats now 8.48

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The Lowest Cut, the First Cut and Last Cut--One Price in our Cut Price Sales

No monkeying marking up and marking down, and that's why we are busy

WALSH BROS.

HOUSE OF QUALITY

by scarcity of food--why did not the Beef Ring then and there throw open warehouses and flood the market and bring prices down to decent levels.

Instead of that they held their doors tighter, let the people howl, and pay extortionate prices for the limited supply doled out.

Oh, no! It's not conservation of food--IT'S A FOOD CORNER!

In a room in Swift & Co's warehouse I saw some 500,000 pounds of butter, much of which had been stored two years or longer. With this lot the price had never risen to the point where the Beef Ring would let it go. Butter in a temperature of below zero will keep sweet for years.

In another room I saw a large consignment of frozen turkeys. They had been raised in Texas and shipped to New Orleans. The New Orleans price was not high enough to suit the Beef Ring. They shipped the turkeys to New York. They could not get enough tribute there. They forwarded the consignment to the Chicago house and there the turkeys were.

They are waiting until turkeys are scarce enough to bring the "right" price.

And so the Chicago Beef Ring still has in storage over 10,000,000 dozen of eggs, 20,000,000 pounds of butter, 11,000,000 pounds of poultry and millions of pounds of meat.

These Chicago storage houses are but headquarters for trust companies over the entire country.

The ring maintains many branch storage houses. Each branch has its corps of buyers. These buyers may be country postmasters or general storekeepers. Agents travel, bringing in large quantities.

They buy the eggs, poultry, butter, calves and lambs, etc., from the farmers at the best bargains they can make.

The products are shipped to the branch houses and placed in the refrigerating rooms. Finally they are shipped in great quantities in private refrigerator cars to the storerooms at Chicago. At the close of the producing season the Chicago houses and branches are bulging with the store of plenty.

The Beef Ring was the pioneer. It invented the food cornering scheme. Followers by the score have sprung up until there is scarcely a city of any size in the land that hasn't its cold storage plant, usually affiliated with the ring.

Supply and demand has little to

do with it any more. The ring sets the "value." The little fellow follows.

Insurance.

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We present The Hartford, and pay all losses in cash without discount.

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Ezecutrix Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Mrs. Eliza McDonald will please settle same at once, and all persons having claims against her will present them, properly proven, for payment at once.

Mary McDonald, Executrix.

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For Sale.

33 acres of land, small house on it. All in grass, 4 miles from Courthouse. See Sullivan Bros. 20-20t.

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(in granite and marble)

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Land, Stock & Crop

See bargains in Nick Hadden's advertisement.

See ad. of Public Sale by Robt. and Frank Lockridge.

George G. Prewitt has sold his residence in Richmond to Jeff Stone.

On Saturday Lockridge Bros. rented to S. F. McCormick 113 acres of land for \$760.

FOR SALE.—One hundred and seventy-five mountain ewes.

21st No. 6 McGuire & Webb.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 133, Anderson's Stable, 19t.

J. O. Evans, of Clark, sold to Henry Caywood and R. M. Gilkey, of North Middletown, a black jack for \$800.

Dennis Guilford has bought of Reek Lukins his farm of 40 acres, one mile from Mayslick, at \$130 per acre and has moved to it.

President LeBus, of the Barley Tobacco Society, purchased 36 acres of land within one mile of Lexington on the Maysville pike.

R. B. Boston, of Woodford county, hauled a wagon load of tobacco to Lexington and sold it for \$1,800.92. The load contained 12,365 pounds.

Wm. Eubank and family have rented and occupy the farm of his father-in-law, Marion Hadden. Mr. Hadden and wife are with their daughter, Mrs. Asa Dooley, of Clark.

Jno. A. Timmer, who has lived at the poor house farm for two years, has rented the Joe Chambers farm of 300 acres, in Menefee county, for two years, and will take possession March 1.

The Georgetown Times says: T. F. Dunlap & Son, of Woodford county, sold publicly 68 head head of 2-year-old mules at an average of \$197.50, and 47 head, 3- and 4 years old, at an average of \$202.50.

It will pay you to take special care of the young lambs during this severe weather. It can't last long, and every lamb saved by a little extra care will be worth five dollars in a few months, as they are selling at 6 to 6 1/2 cents for summer delivery.

R. F. Perry and S. F. McCormick bought of Richard Conner his farm of about 400 acres on Spencer for \$20,500, one-half cash, one-half on time, possession March 1st. Also 59 cattle at \$40 each, 22 200-pound hogs at 9c, a team for \$375, 300 barrels corn at \$3 per barrel, fodder, etc.

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once. One farm of 87 acres has 24 acres overflowed creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write Menefee or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-13t.

For Sale.

We offer for sale privately the ten acres of ground and two dwellings, barns and greenhouses, situated on the north side of West Main street, just outside of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Any one wishing a home or a truck garden can get a bargain. The property is also susceptible of sub-division into lots.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Restraints Sale of Pooled Tobacco.

At Maysville on Friday Circuit Judge Newell issued a temporary injunction against George Turner and S. F. Turner on the petition of the Mason County Board of Control of the Burley Tobacco Society, restraining them from disposing of their tobacco pooled with the Society. The Society gave bond in the sum of \$800.

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PERSONAL.

J. T. Highland is expected home from Florida this week.

Miss Louise Martin (not Allen) of Burnside, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Swango.

Miss Fisher Greene, of Lexington, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

S. T. Mannin, of Carter county, was here yesterday for dental work by Dr. McCleung.

Clay W. Womack, wife and son, of West Liberty, are visiting the family of W. T. Perry.

I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kan., has been in town for a few days. His section of country is prosperous.

Miss Willet Dooley, of St. Joe, Mo., an osteopath physician, is visiting the Highlands and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Mill, of Williamsburg, Ohio, was here on Monday enroute to Sharpsburg to visit her parents, Wm. Withers and wife.

Jno. Frits, of Indiana, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sibby Thompson, at Levee. He won the prize at the recent Fiddlers' Contest at Salt Lick.

Mrs. Jno. F. Richardson, of North Middletown, came Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Stephens. Mr. Richardson and daughter came Monday, and all returned home yesterday.

Mesdames Wm. Taylor and Jno. E. James, of Bushon, Ill., came Saturday evening and are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. Q. Stephens, who has been very low with pneumonia, but is, we are pleased to announce, some better.

Mrs. T. G. Denton on Thursday night returned from a visit to Texas. Leaving a land of sunshine, flowers in bloom, and fresh vegetables, she arrived at the old Kentucky home when every sprig of grass, shrub and tree was refulgent with diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and when there were strands of pearls miles in length, beautiful yet vanishing.

Thos. Johnson, of Smithville, Mo., 25 miles north of Kansas

City, is visiting relatives and friends here. This is his first visit in 25 years. He brought to Lexington 125,000 pounds of tobacco and sold at \$16.09 per hundred, or 15¢ at home. He says that his county, Clay, will raise 3 to 4 times as much tobacco this year as last. He will be here until March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Howell and Misses Nell, Matty and Kate Mobley leave today for Gainesville, Florida.

A lot of overcoats, this season's goods, one-half off for cash, and men's winter weight suits, one-third off for cash.

Punch & Graves.

For Sale.

The Dust Absorbent Plant. It will surely absorb the dust, and will be sold at a bargain.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Farm for Rent or Sale.

I have 73 acres of grass land with house and barn, well watered, for rent or sale. Henry Judy.

\$10 suits and overcoats, \$7.48.

Walsh Bros.

The best coffee on earth at Greenwade's at 20¢ per pound. Phone 100. 32-2t.

Nice cottage for rent. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

Get five pounds of Kin Hee coffee and a drip coffee pot for \$2.00 at Vandersell's. 32-2t.

Walsh Bros.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Mariah Boyd has been sick for more than a week.

E. E. Peck, of Sharpsburg, is again seriously sick with paralysis.

Prof. Wm. H. Cord has been in bed since Sunday morning with grip.

Mrs. Amanda J. Itied, who has been quite sick for more than a week, is able to be out.

Mrs. O. E. Wooley, who has been dangerously sick and was operated on at "Vennings" Hospital, at Charles Town, W. Va., is improving.

Pure corn sorghum at Vandersell's at 60¢ per gallon. 32-2t.

Get a hat now. \$2.50 ones cut to 98¢. Walsh Bros.

\$1.98.

A lot of \$3, \$4 and \$5 hats, this season's goods, now going for \$1.98. Punch & Graves.

For Rent.

My place of 15 acres, 1 mile from town. (311) E. B. Taul.

Greenwade carries a full line of green vegetables. Phone 100. 32-2t.

W. H. Tipton Laundry Works are now open for business, East Main street. Work in charge of expert Chinamen, who have spent their lives at the trade. 43 East Main street, phone 527. 32-4t.

If you wish to take a trip to New Orleans without cost read letter on first page.

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Pay for :::

Quality

That's what you pay for
when you pay for :::

Kerr's Perfection Flour

Ask your neighbor or MR. TABB

DEATHS.

RUPARD.—Mrs. Allan Rupard died at their home near Thomson Station on Friday. The funeral service was on Sunday by Rev. Bartlett.

RICE.—Harvey Rice, aged 74 years, died at Maysville, Ky. The burial on Tuesday last was attended by Robt. Crooks, of our county, whose wife was a sister of Mr. Rice.

BENTON.—H. M. Benton, aged 63, real estate dealer, died at his home in Winchester on Friday, after one day's sickness, of pneumonia. He leaves two sons and two daughters. He had many friends in this county.

DAY.—James Edward, aged about one year, son of W. L. Day and wife, died at Bethel, Ky., on Wednesday, February 16, 1910. After a funeral service at the home on Thursday, the burial was in this city in the afternoon. Owing to severe snow storm the only service at the grave was a prayer. We extend sympathy to the parents.

DRAKE.—Mrs. Martha Drake, widow of Wm. Drake, died at her home on Slate Creek (Drake's Mill) on Sunday, February 20. The burial was in Machpelah on Monday. Her children are: P. Y. Drake, Winchester; Mart Drake, who lives in a western State; B. L. Drake, Dundee, Ky.; Sarah, Nancy and William, who are at home.

SHERRILL.—On Tuesday night, February 15, 1910 Mrs. Julia Sherrill, aged about 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Waller, in this city. Owing to the severity of winter the burial could not conveniently take place in Boone county, the home of her childhood, so the body was placed in the vault at Machpelah for the present. She leaves, beside Mrs. Waller, two sons: Charles, of Louisville, and Games, of La-Grange, Ill.

SLEDD.—After a sickness of many months, the wife of Wm. Sledd died at their home on East High street on Tuesday morning, February 22, 1910, at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral service will be at the residence this (Wednesday afternoon) at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. H. D. Clark and W. H. Cord. The burial will be in Machpelah. Mrs. Sledd was Miss Fannie Northcutt and was born June 11, 1854. She married Mr. John W. Denton, who died, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. Hord Tipton. Mrs. Denton and Mr. Sledd were married in April 1886. They have no children. She was a member of the Christian church. Many friends extend sympathy.

RAMSEY.—Mrs. Mary Ramsey, wife of Nathaniel Ramsey, died Wednesday after a long illness, aged 73 years. The funeral will be preached at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the remains buried in the Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Ramsey was Miss Morris, of Montgomery county. She leaves a husband, three sons, William, of Montgomery county, Morris, of Bowling Green, and Clayton, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. C. M. Driver, Mrs. B. F. Patton, Mrs. Bartlett Flagard, and Mrs. Edward Ramsey, all of this city and county. All are here except Morris, who fell and broke his leg last Sunday. Mrs. Ramsey was a good, christian woman with a host of friends who will mourn her loss. Winchester Democrat, Feb. 15.

Vandersell sells only home-killed beef. Try it. 32-2t.

Indicted for Killing Hiram Hedges

Robt. Barr, Jr., was last week indicted in the Nicholas Circuit Court for the murder of Hiram Hedges during the tobacco trouble of 1908. He came to Carlisle on Monday and surrendered. Application for bail will be made today.

MARRIAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Hamilton, to Dr. Louis Woodlaw Hascliff, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn. The marriage will take place in June at their country home on Flat Creek. Miss Hamilton is a beautiful and cultured young woman, with a wide circle of friends, who wish for her a long and happy life.

The following bit of news will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Charles B. Hainline. His engagement to Miss Edythe Hill McGinnis, of Eminence, was made known at a valentine party given by Mrs. Horace Dale to the "Colonial Club," of which Miss McGinnis is a prominent member. The date of the marriage has not yet been decided upon. Miss McGinnis last fall visited Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of this city. The groom is a very worthy gentleman.

\$1.98.

A lot of ladies' sample shoes, sizes 2 to 6, regular \$3 and \$4 shoes, now going for \$1.98.

Punch & Graves.

All kinds of best canned goods at Vandersell's. 32-2t.

Get a \$2.50 hat for 98¢. This week only. Walsh Bros.

BIRTHS.

To Arthur C. Richardson and wife on Wednesday, February 16, 1910, a son.

The store that gives you a square deal. Walsh Bros.

For tombstones, markers, etc., call on or write F. H. Jackson, Winchester, Ky. 28-1t.

Roofing For Sale.

Henry Judy will furnish you all kinds of metal roofing and save you money on same. Will also see that your roof is properly put on. 32-1t.

RELIGIOUS

Under the guidance of Mrs. W. P. Oldham and Mrs. Marcia Hoffman a Children's Mission Band was recently organized at the Christian Church. On Sunday afternoon there were more than 60 present.

T. F. Rogers has engaged the services of Mr. Peter Evans, who will gladly show for Mr. Rogers' agency property for sale in any part of our city.

Sale of Winn Land.

Master Commissioner Judy on Monday sold three tracts of the Winn land near city limits as follows:

Tract of 43.53 acres, on right of Hinkston pike, to J. Will Clay at \$155 per acre.

Tracts 1 and 2, on left of pike, were offered separately and as a whole. The highest bids were: No. 1, 53.7 acres, Frank Boyd, \$191; No. 2, 19.9 acres, R. A. Childers, \$125.50, average \$123.16. As a whole it brought \$123.25, and we understand No. 1 goes to A. S. Hart, and it joins the Barnes residence recently bought by him. No. 2 goes to John and Sam Greedwade.

New Firm.

On March 1 W. S. Sumthers and James Leverett, both formerly with Chemnutt & Orear, will open for business on Bank street a plumbing, fitting and tin business, in the room formerly used by Star Bakery.

Clint Allen has been appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal by Marshal Patrick for the Eastern District of Kentucky. He knows the ins and outs of the liquor traffic, and can be a valuable officer.



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If you only knew how COMFORTABLE—how ENDURING you would never be content without

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Look for our name **MATTRESS** on every Mattress

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By the use of a special "Webbing Process," and EXCLUSIVELY in all Stearns & Foster Mattresses, the 100% Cotton Fibers are woven and later woven into this, gauzy shreds—delicate as the most precious lace; 396 of these gauzy shreds are required to make the SLIVER LAY COTTON.

These "slivers," when ready, stand TWO AND A HALF FEET HIGH. They are then compressed to a thickness of FOUR INCHES—making the mattress soft, yet firm, so that, while it supports the body COMFORTABLY at every point of contact, it is soft without yielding.

The "Laced Opening" shown here is on every Stearns & Foster Mattress. It shows you the quality of the cotton in the VERY MATTRESS YOU BUY.

Open Closed
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You want to be sure that the mattress you buy is PURE, not filled with "mill sweepings," "foul shoddy" or other impure materials that would INFERE with your HEALTH—YOU ARE AT RISK IT IS PURE IF IT'S A "STEARNS & FOSTER."

Come in and let us show you these mattresses—INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. They are the most comfortable—most durable and handomest mattresses ever offered in any style to anyone from prices the lowest consistent with quality.

We are sure we can suit you both in quality and price, for better mattresses cannot be made or sold for less money.

W. A. Sutton & Sons.

THE H. KRISH COMPANY, Inc.
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky

WHOLESALE Dry Goods and Notions

Always in stock a well selected line. Orders filled promptly and with care.

WEST LIBERTY.

Eight inch snow here on Friday.

J. H. Sebastian bought a house and lot on Court street from J. A. Henry and will occupy it.

The Morgan County News, nearly six years old, suspended with its issue last week. W. B. Caraway has been editor. The Licking Valley Courier comes into being as a substitute, belonging to a corporation, Morgan County Publishing Company, owned by about 20 citizens. Every enterprising citizen will be expected to aid in the enterprise.

Real Estate!

Buying, Selling, Renting.

I Offer For Sale:

Farm of 190 Acres
1 miles from town, on pike, possession March 1st.

Farm of 218 Acres
9 1/2 miles from town, on pike, will sell in two tracts, each with house possession at once.

House of 6 Rooms
On Holt Avenue, with lot 75x200 feet. House fitted with gas, Good garden, etc. Possession at once.

A Farm of 140 Acres
Nicely improved, nearly all in grass, five miles from town on pike, good neighborhood. Possession any time in March.

Several nice vacant lots.

I have a call for a small house \$2000 at once. Cash customers.

I have a customer who has acres on hemp land, cash rent.

APPLY TO OR ADDRESS

Nick Hadden, Jr.
Residence, Antwerp Ave. Phone 516

Gives \$100,000 to Y. M. C. A.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association at Cleveland, O., to start off their campaign for a half-million dollar improvement fund.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder, at the Davis Orear farm, 3 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Spencer pike

Thursday, March 3, '10

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property: 1 5-year-old quarter Norman mare; 1 4-year-old McDonald Chief mare, in foal to Jack; 1 aged work mule; 17 extra good yearling cattle. Will furnish feed and feed these cattle until April 20; 1 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 Jersey bull, 50 head of sheep with lambs; 1 sow and 6 pigs, 1 sow due to pig March 20, to 70-hlb. shoats, 2 100-lb. shoats, 2 sows not with pig; 1 Settle's cart and harness, 2 cutting hammers, 1 A. harrow, 3 turning plows, 1 double-shovel plow, 1 3-horse cultivator, 1 stack of hay, about 150 shocks of fodder. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

Robt. and Frank Lockridge
Capt. A. C. Kidd, Auctioneer

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

JOHN D. GREENWADE, & - Plffs.
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings.
GEO. G. HAMILTON, & - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office, in Mt. Sterling, Ky. on the 10th day of March, 1910, and will give the same on April 24th, 1910. All persons holding claims against the Harkney Horse Company are notified to present same to me within said time.

JAMES A. JURY,
33-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

